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Dear Mr. Fleischer:

I have your letter of June 16, 1939, and I am indeed gratified to learn that you found the Annual Report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the fiscal year 1938 of such great interest. I shall be delighted to receive the report of the work of your bureau when it is published.

The photographs which you enclosed with your letter showing views of your Laboratory were most interesting, and I am truly appreciative of your kind invitation to visit your Laboratory during the Convention of the International Commission of Criminal Police. However, I regret to advise you that the pressure of official business here in Washington makes it impossible for me to be present on that occasion.

In accordance with your request, I am happy to enclose my photograph, which it is a pleasure to autograph for you.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure